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Interview Summary

Application No
09/439,293

Applicant(s)
Cabot et al

Examiner
Zara, Jane

Group Art Unit
1635



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Zara, Jane

(3) _____

(2) Carol Gruppi

(4) _____

Date of Interview Jan 12, 2001

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative)

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, brief description:

Agreement was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 3-8, 10-15, and 17-19

Identification of prior art discussed:

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

It was agreed that the scope of the methods claims be limited to treating cells in vitro with antisense targeting full length glucosylceramide synthase mRNA and a chemotherapeutic agent. The scope of the composition claims to cells in vitro, since such claims read on functional language and again bring up the enablement issue regarding targeting, delivery and treatment in an organism, is still in dispute.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action